



U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

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08/24/00

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Reference No.

556385

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will not include your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 8/16/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) JH4DA1657K5035551		Make ACURA		Model INTEGRA		Year 1990	
Purchased Date 1-13-98		Dealer's Name FIRESTONE TIRE		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) —		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's City		State		Zip Code	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)		Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	
				Drivetrain ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	
						Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear		Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement		Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No	
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand Firestone		Tire Mark FIREHAWK		Complete Tire Size TH200 195/60 R14	
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 8/13/00	Mileage at Failure(s) 123,456		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 25 MPH	
Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No				NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies): PURCHASED 2 NEW FIRESTONE TIRES WHICH WERE MOUNTED ON FRONT - DROVE 24 MILES WHEN THE RIGHT FRONT SEPARATED FROM THE RIM AND TIRE COLLAPSED WITH NO WARNING - AUTOMOBILE WENT VIOLENTLY OUT OF CONTROL AND I WAS FORTUNATE THAT I DID NOT ROLL NOR COLLIDE WITH THREE(3) OTHER VEHICLES.

SERVICE CENTER REPLACED TIRE NEXT DAY AT NO CHARGE BUT TOOK THE POSITION THAT "I HAD TO HAVE H.T. SOMETHING!!" I HAVE ROAD HAZARD INSURANCE, HENCE THE NO CHARGE - AM DRIVING FEARFUL OF A SIMILAR INCIDENT IN THE FUTURE.

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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